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Campus moves closer to diversity goals

Fall Quarter admission data show Cal Poly is moving closer to its student diversity goals.

Vice President Koob said efforts to attract students from under-represented ethnic groups, as well as women, will continue to be a top priority until Cal Poly's student body reflects the ethnic and gender diversity of the CSU-qualified applicant pool.

By the year 2000, state agencies project, the pool will consist of 3.3 percent African-Americans, 18.8 percent Latinos, and more than 50 percent women.

The 2,841 new students enrolled last September included 1.7 percent African-Americans, 15.6 percent Latinos, and 43.3 percent females.

While 2,328 of these new students were enrolled through the Multiple-Criteria Admissions (MCA) program, 513 came to campus as "special admits" under the "university interest" category. However, all new students met university MCA standards for enrollment.

"There is no evidence that we are lowering admission standards," Koob said.

However, Koob pointed out that university-interest students who entered highly selective and impacted majors might not have been enrolled in those particular programs had they gone through the MCA selection process.

The entire Fall Quarter student body of 15,447 included 1.9 percent African-Americans, 14.1 percent Latinos, and 42.4 percent women.

While trying to attract more students from each of these groups, the outreach program over the past seven years has been especially targeting African-American students, "but we have not seen

much change in this population," Koob said.

He said most CSU campuses generally reflect the diversity of the populations surrounding them, and except for some popular majors at a few other universities, almost every other CSU school admits all qualified applicants.

Anderson, 47

Eileen Anderson, a special projects assistant in Administration and Finance, died Dec. 21 of lung cancer at her home in San Luis Obispo.

Anderson was born in Buffalo, N.Y., in 1946. She earned a bachelor's degree in history from the State University of New York at Buffalo and a teaching credential from California Lutheran College.

She taught elementary school before returning to school. Anderson earned a master's in business from Cal Poly, and after working as an auditor for a number of firms, she was hired as an accountant at Cal Poly in 1989.

Anderson passed the Certified Internal Auditor exam in 1990 and was awarded the professional designation of Certified Internal Auditor.

Tuesday is deadline for Jan. 27 Report

The deadline to submit articles for the Jan. 27 issue of the *Cal Poly Report* will come two days and two hours earlier than normal: Please submit copy for this one issue by **10 am on Tuesday, Jan 18.**

For the Feb. 3 edition, we will be back to the usual schedule of Thursday noon deadlines.

Keetch named interim director of relations

Brent Keetch, chair of the English Department, has been appointed to serve half-time as interim director of university relations, a new position.

He will report to Chuck Allen, executive director of university relations and development.

Keetch's responsibilities are to review the university's public relations and publications programs, improve communications on campus, create closer ties with donor and volunteer groups, and increase Cal Poly's visibility in off-campus media.

Keetch taught journalism at Cal Poly from 1967 to 1969. He has been a member of the English Department since 1971, serving as chair from 1983 to 1985 and again since 1990. Before coming to Cal Poly, he was a newsman for the Salt Lake Tribune and the Associated Press.

He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in English from Utah State University and a doctorate in American literature and creative writing from the University of Utah.

Requests for labels to Slack in Heron

Requests for mailing labels, which need to be approved by Darlene Slack, director of communications, should be sent or taken to her new office, Heron Hall 205, or faxed to ext. 6533. These include requests for labels from either End User Support or University Development Services.

Slack also needs to see the material that will be mailed before she can approve the label request.

For telephone inquiries, call ext. 1511.

ASI Ticket Office now in Rec Center

The ASI Ticket Office is now in the Recreation Center and will continue to sell CCAT bus passes at the new location.

Tickets to selected events will be available from a satellite ticket operation at the UU Information Desk, but CCAT passes will not be sold there. During quarter breaks, bus passes can be bought at the ASI Business Office.

ASI Ticket Office hours are 10 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday.

Music faculty sets Jan. 22 recital

An evening of varied musical styles will be presented by the Music Department faculty at their annual recital at 8 pm Saturday, Jan. 22, in the Theatre.

Acting as the master of ceremonies will be Craig Russell.

Pianists Susan Azaret Davies and concert organizer William Spiller will open the recital with "Petrushka," a piano duet by Igor Stravinsky. Also performing the music of Stravinsky will be clarinetist Virginia Wright, who will play Three Pieces for Solo Clarinet.

Soprano Mary Rawcliffe and bass player and department head Clifton Swanson will join forces in two jazz songs for soprano and double bass — "Buphonium Dance" and "The Madame and the Minister" by Betty Roe.

Pianist Spiller will accompany Rawcliffe on Four Songs by Samuel Barber, and closing out the first half will be an original electronic music piece by Antonio G. Barata, "A la Memoria de los Buhos."

The second half of the program will begin with Trio for Flute, Double Bass and Vibraphone by Thomas Frederickson, featuring Swanson, flutist Frederick Lau, and Pauline Soderholm on vibraphone. Beethoven's Trio for Clarinet, Cello and Piano will be the

final piece, featuring Wright, Spiller and cellist Jeanne Crittenden.

Tickets for the recital are \$10 and \$8 for the public and \$6 and \$4 for students and senior citizens. For reservations, call ext. 1421 or buy tickets at the Theatre Ticket Office between 10 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday.

Abortion rights event planned

A gathering to recognize 21 years of safe and legal abortions in the United States is planned for 4 pm Saturday, Jan. 22, in the Mission Plaza amphitheater, downtown San Luis Obispo.

Sponsored by the San Luis Obispo chapter of the National Organization for Women and Cal Poly's Center for Women and Ethnic Issues, the event commemorates the 21st anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision.

For more information, call ext. 2600.

Multicultural Center plans open house

A variety of cultural events, including a photography exhibit, dances, lectures and slide shows, are planned as part of the Multicultural Center's open house Wednesday through Friday, Jan. 19-21.

The celebration of cultural diversity will get under way with a talk on ethnic studies by the program's director, Robert Gish. He will speak at 1 pm Wednesday in Chumash Auditorium.

Festivities will also include performances by Cal Poly ethnic clubs, including El Ballet Folklorico de Cal Poly; the Pilipino Cultural Exchange dance troupe, Kasayahan, and the troupe's choir; and students from the Chinese Student Association dancing the lion dance.

For a schedule of events, call the Multicultural Center, now located in UU 204, at ext. 1405.

WriterSpeak event at Cal Poly Jan. 19

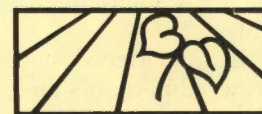
Fiction writer Ron Hansen will read from his work at 7 pm Wednesday, Jan. 19, in Room 203 of the University Union.

A Stegner Fellow at Stanford University and graduate of the University of Iowa Writers' Workshop, Hansen has published a number of books. His most recent novel, "Mariette in Ecstasy," is a stunning, sensual tale that takes place in a convent in 1906. In it, he weaves the spiritual and erotic with language that can only be described as poetic.

Hansen's first novel, "Desperadoes," is a fictionalized account of the bloody rise and fall of the Dalton Gang. His second, "The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford," is another "old West" tale.

The author has received wide acclaim for "Nebraska," a collection of short stories.

The reading is a Cal Poly Arts WriterSpeak presentation. For more information, call Mary Kay Harrington at the Writing Skills office, ext. 2067.



Agricultural scientist to lecture Jan. 21

A leading agricultural scientist from the University of Arizona will talk on "Desert-Land Food Systems: Opportunities and Alternatives for the Next Century" at 11:15 am Friday, Jan. 21, in UU 220.

Merle H. Jensen, a Cal Poly crop science alumnus, is an expert on the subject of controlled-environment agriculture and future opportunities and alternatives for agriculture.

The event is being sponsored by the Sigma Xi Scientific Research Club and the Crop Science Dept.

Library adds new electronic sources

The Kennedy Library has a bigger and better new menu of electronic information. It's available through the library's MUSTANG "server" or "gopher" system.

The system's opening menu has 15 options that allow computer-users to tap into such items as:

- ✓ U.S. government information that includes the Census of Population and Housing, congressional directories, food labeling information, NAFTA data, and Supreme Court decisions since 1989.
- ✓ Data on 44 subjects from agriculture to women's studies.
- ✓ Local library information such as hours, new books, interlibrary loan submission forms, and an electronic suggestion box.
- ✓ Reference help that includes online dictionaries, journals, style manuals, and books.
- ✓ Periodical indexes such as UnCover, Magazine Index, and Expanded Academic Index.

To reach the MUSTANG system on a campus computer, or from off campus through the campus modem pool, type "library" at the CALPOLY prompt. SNA and OfficeVision users should try typing "anet library" at the main-menu prompt.

If you have problems, call Polycat Systems Support (the library's "help desk") at ext. 1189.

day or if a weekend immediately follows the close of the pay period, paychecks might be deposited one or more days after payday.

Because posting times vary for different financial institutions, you should check with your bank or credit union to find out exactly when funds are posted.

If your paycheck isn't posted immediately and you need the funds, you can present your direct deposit slip at your bank and request the money be made available.

If you have questions about the direct deposit program, call Payroll Services at ext. 2605.

Gowgani appointed to state committee

George Gowgani, head of the Crop Science Department, has been appointed by Gov. Pete Wilson to the State Bar Board of Governors Examining Committee.

The committee, made up of 10 lawyers and nine public members, develops and administers the California Bar Exam, the California Professional Responsibility Examination, and the First-Year Law Students Examination. The panel also conducts moral-character screening of applicants for admission to law school and accredits law schools.

Appointment

Paul Rainey, a member of the materials engineering faculty, has been appointed associate dean for curriculum and student affairs in the College of Engineering. Rainey will serve half-time in the college office and half-time teaching.

Rainey came to Cal Poly in 1987 to lead the Engineering Technology Department.

Tracey Call, 78

Tracey Call, an emeritus biological sciences professor, died at his home in San Luis Obispo on Jan. 3.

Born May 31, 1915, Call worked at Cal Poly from 1962 until 1980.

Who, What, Where, When

Mark Shelton, *Crop Science*, gave talks on the status of "Africanized Honey Bees in the U.S." to the Morro Bay Rotary Club, Pismo Beach Lion's Club, and the Pesticide Applicator's Professional Association.

Satwant Rihal, *Architectural Engineering*, presented a paper, "Research Studies into Seismic Behavior and Design of Non-Structural Building Components," at the Fall 1993 seminar of the Structural Engineering Association of Northern California, in San Francisco.

Doug Keeseey, *English*, and **Lynn Gamble**, *Library*, were awarded matching funds up to \$5,000 from the Canadian Consulate to purchase Canadian library materials for the Kennedy Library.

Mark Johnson, *Mechanical Engineering*, served on a National Science Foundation proposal review panel in Arlington, Va., evaluating proposals submitted to the Design and Manufacturing Division of the NSF Directorate for Engineering.

1994 direct deposit posting information

1994 paychecks deposited directly to employees' bank accounts will be posted on the first of the month, except for the February pay period, which will be posted March 2, April on May 2, July on Aug. 2, September on Oct. 3, and December on Jan. 3, 1995.

It is important to remember that funds are posted to your account on the first banking day after the close of the pay period. If there is a holi-

Training sessions for SIS Plus planned

SIS Plus training sessions for new Student Information System users will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 25, from 1:30 to 3 pm; Wednesday, Feb. 23, 9-10:30 am; and Thursday, March 10, 1:30-3 pm.

The training will be in Room 104 in Chase Hall. Call Jane Paris at ext. 2723 to sign up.

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(**\$**) - Admission Charged

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

Speaker: Ronald Lehman (Lawrence Livermore Laboratory) will discuss "Strategic Arms Reduction: Past, Present and Is There a Future?" Science E-45, 11 am.

Film: "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance." Palm Theatre, 7 pm. (**\$**)

Men's Basketball: Cal State Dominguez Hills. Mott Gym, 7:30 pm. (**\$**)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

Music: New York Chamber Soloists will perform as part of Cal Poly Arts' Great Performances series. Nazarene Church, Pismo Beach. 8 pm. Pre-concert lecture, 7:15 pm. (**\$**)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

Open House: The Multicultural Center's 3-day celebration of cultural diversity with speakers, slide show, panel discussions and exhibit. Through Jan. 21. For listing of events, call ext 1405.

Meeting: Staff Council, UU 220, 1 pm.

WriterSpeak: Fiction writer Ron Hansen will read from his work. UU 203, 7 pm.

Performance: DynamO Theatre Company acrobats will perform "The Challenge." Theatre, 7 pm. (**\$**)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

Film: "Red River," Palm Theatre, SLO, 7 pm. (**\$**)

Men's Basketball: Cal State Bakersfield, Mott Gym, 8 pm. (**\$**)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

Speaker: Merle Jensen (University of Arizona) will discuss "Desert-Land Food Systems: Opportunities and Alternatives for the Next Century." UU 220, 11:15 am.

Wrestling: San Francisco State and UC Davis, Mott Gym, 7 pm. (**\$**)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

Swimming: Cal State Bakersfield, Mott Pool, noon.

Women's Basketball: Cal Poly Pomona, Mott Gym, 7:30 pm. (**\$**)

Music: Music Faculty Recital, Theatre, 8 pm. (**\$**)

Position Vacancies

Vacant staff positions at Cal Poly and the Cal Poly Foundation are announced in this column and are

posted outside the respective offices. Contact those offices (State: Adm. 110, ext. 2236 — Foundation Administration Building, ext. 1121) for applications and additional position details. Both Cal Poly and the Foundation are subject to all laws governing affirmative action and equal employment opportunity. Cal Poly hires only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States. All eligible and interested persons are encouraged to apply. Applications must be received by 5 pm or postmarked by the closing date.

STATE

CLOSING DATE: Open until filled

Director (Administrator III), Administrative Systems, salary commensurate with background and experience.

Interpreter/Transliterater I/II, Disabled Student Services, \$11.00-\$17.98/hr.; temp. intermittent thru 6/30/94.

CLOSING DATE: January 26

Instructional Support Assistant I, Library-Reference Dept., \$870.50-\$1028/mo.; .5 time, temp. thru 6/30/94.

Clerical Assistant II, Computer Engineering Program, \$846-\$997.50/mo.; .5 time.

Employee Assistance Program Coordinator (Student Services Professional I, Academic Related.) Psychological Services, \$2839-\$3418/mo.; annual reappointment July 1 contingent upon funding.

CLOSING DATE: Feb. 2

Health Educator, Health & Psychological Services, \$2597-\$3125/mo; temp. thru 6/30/94; reappointment contingent on funding.

Faculty Vacancies

The university is seeking candidates for positions on the faculty. Those interested in learning more about the positions are invited to contact the appropriate dean or department head. Salaries for faculty are commensurate with qualifications and experience (and time base where applicable), unless otherwise stated. This university is subject to all laws governing affirmative action and equal employment opportunity including but not limited to Executive Order 11246 and Title IX of the Education Amendments Act and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Cal Poly hires only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United

States. All eligible and interested persons are encouraged to apply.

CLOSING DATE: Feb. 28

Assistant Professor, Political Science. Tenure-track position beginning fall 1994. Salary range \$31,764-\$38,208. Fields in methodology, public policy and American politics; ability to teach ethnic/minority women's politics desirable. Ph.D. by time of appointment in political science required. Demonstrated excellence in undergraduate teaching required.

CLOSING DATE: March 1

Lecturer, Speech Communication. One-year, non-tenure-track position, possible renewal for a second year. Starting date: Sept. 12. Serve as assistant director of forensics and teach general education classes in public speaking, principles of speech communication and/or critical thinking. Master's degree in speech communication, experience working with novice debaters and judging CEDA debate required. Preference given to candidates with university teaching and active debate coaching experience.

CLOSING DATE: March 30

Associate Professor, Animal Science. Tenure-track, academic year position, beginning Sept. 12. Duties: 1) Teaching 50% — veterinary science and livestock courses, advising pre-vet students and Vet Science Club; 2) clinic practice 50% — must be qualified to practice on large animal species. DVM required, experience in large animal surgery and production medicine, teaching experience preferred.

CLOSING DATE: April 15

Rodeo Coach, Agribusiness. Part-time, non-tenured position, coaching specialist classification. Bachelor's degree required. NIRA or PRCA experience required. Appointment will be on a quarter-by-quarter basis depending on funding being available starting September 1994.

